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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/684,755
Applicant : Franz Halder et al
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Title : Device for Continuous Drying of a Pulp Sheet

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Examiner : Mark Halpern

Docket No. : ANDPAT/177/US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated April 19, 2005, applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

There are no amendments to the Description.

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begins on page 6.

A replacement Abstract is provided after the signature page.

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